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Research Expertise

- Determining structural, electronic and optical properties of clusters and surfaces using *first-principles* techniques based on *density functional theory*, its time dependent extensions and *many-body perturbation* methods
- Debugging and analyzing massively parallel code running in the exascale and writing code in *Fortran 90*, *Fortran 77*, *C* and *C++* employing various numerical methods.

Education

2005-2013	Ph.D. in Physics University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago IL
2004	Joint CSIR-UGC National Eligibility Test (NET)
2001-2003	M.Sc. in Physics (<i>First Class with 67.0% of marks</i>) St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India
1998-2001	B.Sc. in Physics (<i>First Class with 69.3% of marks</i>) St Stephen's College, University of Delhi, India
1998	Higher Secondary Examination (science) (<i>First Divison with 79.4% of marks</i>) Darrang College, Tezpur, ASSAM, INDIA
1996	High School Leaving Certificate Examination (<i>First Divison with 82.9% of marks</i>) Tezpur Government Higher Secondary School, ASSAM, INDIA

Research Experience

2010-2013	Optical properties of nano-systems using <i>many-body theories</i>, UIC Studies of optical properties of nano-systems including TiO_2 nano-crystals, organic molecules for dye sensitized solar cells and transition metal atoms and ions.
2009-2010	Optical properties of Cu clusters, UIC Studies of optical properties of small to medium sized Cu clusters using <i>Time Dependent Density Functional Theory</i> and <i>GWBSE theory</i> .
2007-2009	Optical properties of Ag clusters, UIC Investigation of Optical properties of medium sized Ag clusters by <i>Time Dependent Density Functional Theory</i> and comparison with experiments.
2007-2007 Summer	Catalytic $Fe - xN$ sites on carbon nanotubes, Argonne National Laboratory, IL Investigation of the structure and energetics of $Fe - xN$ incorporated into carbon nanotubes and graphene using <i>FirstPrinciples</i> calculations

Publications

- "*A First Principles Real Space study of Electronic and Optical excitations in Rutile TiO_2 Nanocrystals*," Linda Hung, Kopinjol Baishya, Serdar Ogut, Phys. Rev. B **90**, 16524 (2014)
- "*First principles absorption spectra of Cu_n ($n = 2 - 20$) clusters*," Kopinjol Baishya, Juan C. Idrobo, Serdar Ogut, Mingli Yang, Koblar A. Jackson and Julius Jelinek, Phys. Rev. B **21629**, 245402 (2011)
- "*Catalytic Fe-xN sites in Carbon Nanotubes*," Alexey Titov, Peter Zapol, Petr Kral, Di-Jia Liu, Hakim Iddir, Kopinjol Baishya, and Larry A. Curtiss, Journal of Physical Chemistry C, **113**, 52 (2009)
- "*Optical Absorption Spectra of intermediate-sized Ag clusters from First Principles*," Kopinjol Baishya, Juan C. Idrobo, Serdar Ogut, Mingli Yang, Koblar A. Jackson and Julius Jelinek, Phys. Rev. B **78**, 075439 (2008)
- "*Brownian Motion: Theory and Experiment, A Classroom Measurement of the Diffusion Coefficient*," Resonance, 8, 3 (2003)